COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

AGENDA

OCTOBER 26, 2009

Committee Room "A"

6:00 o'clock P.M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

1.) AMERICAN COMMERCE INSURANCE COMPANY a/s/o PEDRO CARDOSO, 09-341. Compensation for damages sustained on May 7, 2009, whereby petitioner hit giant potholes in the roadway on Earle Street.

Claim \$9,941.30

2.) PAULA BASSI, 09-146. Compensation for damages sustained on March 5, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Chalkstone Avenue.

Benny's Auto Center \$214.48

Firestone Auto Center \$226.29

3.) STEVE BEHRENS, M.D., 09-409. Compensation for damages sustained on July 22, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Sixth Street.

Town Fair Tire \$244.95

4.) DANIEL BELHUMEUR, 09-379. Compensation for damages sustained on July 17, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Hope Street.

Town Fair Tire \$178.24
Tire Rack \$127.65

5.) LEONEL BONILLA, 09-354. Compensation for damages sustained on May 24, 2009, whereby a sewer back up occurred at petitioner's home at 79 Ashton Street.

Claim \$1,985.00

6.) JOSEPH D. BRENNAN, JR., 09-405. Compensation for damages sustained on July 29, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Olney Street.

Pep Boys \$227.19 BTS Tire & Service Stores \$250.29

7.) NOE CABRERA, 09-356. Compensation for damages sustained on June 30, 2009, whereby petitioner's window was shattered, allegedly by a rock thrown from a weed whacker.

Fournier & Coleman Auto Glass, Inc. \$234.00

8.) CHRISTINA COITO, 09-357. Compensation for damages sustained on June 27, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Gano Street.

Crown City Motoring \$748.25

Town Fair Tire \$244.10

9.) BESSIE CRENSHAW, 09-385. Compensation for damages sustained on July 2, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Huntington Avenue.

10.) LUCINDA DEMEDEIROS, 09-319. Compensation for damages sustained on May 22, 2009, whereby petitioner struck a piece of metal on Branch Avenue.

Pepboys \$112.00

Town Fair Tire \$114.00

11.) LYNNE DEPALMA, 09-401. Compensation for damages sustained on May 9, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Cemetery Street.

12.) WILLIAM R. DESIMONE, 09-302. Compensation for damages sustained on May 16, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Valley Street.

13.) MARIA HAMMOND, 09-340. Compensation for damages sustained on June 4, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Carr Street.

Rotondo's Service Center \$158.81 Don's Garage \$150.00

14.) BARBARA M. HANNAH, 09-338. Compensation for damages sustained on June 3, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a series of potholes on Blackstone Boulevard.

Carl's Collision Center, Inc. \$926.60 Viti, Inc. \$940.39

15.) JOHN HARKEY, 09-388. Compensation for damages sustained on July 12, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

Firestone Complete Auto Care \$347.35 Swedish Motors \$405.95 16.) NEAL HARMON (Scott P. Tierney, Esquire), 09-411. Compensation for injuries sustained on June 9, 2009, whereby petitioner tripped and fell allegedly due to a defective sidewalk.

Claim \$15,000.00

17.) SAMUEL IMBRUGLIA, 09-347. Compensation for damages sustained on May 29, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Westminster Street.

Dynamite Auto \$193.65

18.) ALBERT C. JOHNSON, 09-251. Compensation for damages sustained on April 3, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Eagle Street.

19.) TAYNISHA JOHNSON, 09-321. Compensation for damages

sustained on May 25, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

Rego's Auto Body \$1,331.05

20.) VIRGINIA LEWIS, 09-352. Compensation for damages sustained on June 22, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Orms Street.

Variety Collision Center \$668.29

Dexter Auto Inc. \$630.55

21.) LOUISE MC COY, 09-346. Compensation for damages sustained on June 8, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.

Town Fair Tire \$114.55

22.) YURAL MC KIE, 09-434. Compensation for damages sustained on August 13, 2009, whereby petitioner struck a drop or a hole in the road between Allens Avenue and Terminal Road.

Tasca \$641.32

23.) ROSEMARIE MACCHIO, 09-362. Compensation for damages sustained on July 4, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.

Three A's Auto and Tire LLC \$426.99
Tire Pros \$488.85

24.) JAMIE T. MACGREGOR, 09-369. Compensation for damages sustained on July 7, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.

Broadway Tire, Inc. \$301.33

25.) VINCENT MICHAEL, 09-368. Compensation for damages sustained on July 4, 2009 and July 5, 2009, whereby petitioner hit potholes on Valley Street.

Town Fair Tire \$200.27

26.) LINDA MILLER, 09-418. Compensation for damages sustained on August 8, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Benefit Street.

Firestone Complete Auto Care \$261.54

27.) MT. WASHINGTON ASSURANCE a/s/o THOMAS QUINLAN, 09-290. Compensation for damages sustained on December 30, 2008, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Public Works vehicle driven by Natale Urso. (Continued July 8, 2009)

Claim \$1,108.58

28.) MELISSA J. NOONS, 09-348. Compensation for damages sustained on March 5, 2009, whereby petitioner alleges her parked vehicle was struck by a City plow.

Tri-Star Auto Body, Inc. \$749.84 Crown Collision Center, Inc. \$523.52 29.) PATRICIA J. PITOCCO, 09-395. Compensation for damages sustained on July 25, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Manton Avenue.

30.) TRACY KARIN PRELL, 09-408. Compensation for damages sustained on July 13, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole near the intersection of Gano and Pittman Streets.

Tire Pros \$360.00 Inskip \$442.17

31.) THOMAS C. QUINLAN (Kathryn L. Braun, Esquire), 09-54. Compensation for damages sustained on December 30, 2009, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Public Works vehicle driven by Natale D. Urso. (Continued July 8, 2009)

Universal Auto Body, Inc. \$1,100.00

Travelers Auto Body, Inc. \$1,075.13

32.) SUSAN M. RICHARDSON, 09-353. Compensation for damages sustained on June 20, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Pleasant Valley Parkway.

BTS Tire & Service Stores \$148.06

33.) KAREN SCARCELLA, 09-360. Compensation for damages sustained on July 6, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole while driving down Carpenter and Knight Streets.

Jake Kaplan's \$581.26

34.) DAVID M. SCHOFIELD, 09-404. Compensation for damages sustained on August 4, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Eddy Street at 10 Davol Square.

Tasca Automotive Group \$225.19

35.) DIANE SCIMONE, 09-367. Compensation for damages sustained on July 6, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Nashua Street.

Paul Masse Chevrolet \$844.21

36.) ABDOU A. SIDIBE, 09-373. Compensation for damages sustained on June 22, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on North Main Street.

BTS Tire & Service Stores \$154.64 Midas \$206.99

37.) ANN M. SITAMUL, 09-349. Compensation for damages sustained on March 4, 2009, whereby petitioner alleges her parked vehicle was struck by a City plow.

Providence Auto Body \$2,409.34 Crown Collision Center, Inc. \$708.33 38.) CAROLE A. SMITH, 09-320. Compensation for injuries sustained on May 24, 2006, whereby petitioner tripped and fell on Exchange Street.

39.) JIHYUN SUNG, 09-366. Compensation for damages sustained on July 4, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Gano Street.

Inskip Auto Center \$1,396.23 GEICO \$1,073.21

40.) ANNE MARIE TAGLIAFERRI, 09-344. Compensation for injuries sustained on August 17, 2008, whereby petitioner fell on the sidewalk in front of 559 Hartford Avenue.

Claim \$100,000.00

41.) DIANE TATEOSIAN, 09-178. Compensation for damages sustained on March 12, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Whipple Street.

Colonial Motor Sales, Inc. \$201.49

42.) EMILIA DASILVA TAVAREZ, 09-372. Compensation for damages sustained on June 31 and July 1, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Huntington Avenue.

Sears \$161.28

43.) WELLINGTON G. TOW, 09-378. Compensation for damages sustained on July 18, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Morris Avenue.

Herb Chambers Lexus \$338.95

44.) ERIC W. VAN DERVORT, 09-402. Compensation for damages sustained, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Raymond Street.

Colonial Motor Sales, Inc. \$572.71

45.) BARRY WALL, 09-407. Compensation for damages sustained on July 9, 2009, whereby petitioner hit two potholes on Gano Street.

BTS Tire & Service Stores \$358.79

46.) DANIEL J. ZOLLO, 09-415. Compensation for damages sustained on July 31, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

Devaney Tire, Inc. \$110.28

FIRE DEPARTMENT

47.) GEMINI AUTO SALES, 09-435. Compensation for damages sustained on July 13, 2009, whereby petitioner's sign was allegedly struck by a Fire Department vehicle.

Signtronix \$2,850.00

PARKS DEPARTMENT

48.) STEPHEN V. D'AMBRA, 09-396. Compensation for damages sustained, whereby petitioner alleges roots from a City tree caused a severe obstruction in the drainage pipe at 114 Farmington Avenue.

Claim \$16,631.00

49.) ANN F. DEAN, 09-438. Compensation for damages sustained on August 1, 2009, whereby a rock from a weed whacker shattered petitioner's window.

U-Save Auto Glass \$135.00

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

50.) IVAN JIMENEZ (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire), 09-359. Compensation for injuries sustained on June 28, 2009, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident at the intersection of Valley and Rill Streets, allegedly due to a missing stop sign.

51.) ERICA NUNEZ (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire), 09-358. Compensation for damages sustained on June 28, 2009, whereby petitioner's vehicle, driven by Ivan Jimenez, was involved in an accident at the intersection of Valley and Rill Streets, allegedly due to a missing stop sign.

SUITS

52.) HEATHER BROVICH and MACGREGOR SMITH (Robert V. Russo, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 01-173. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on April 9, 2001, whereby a police vehicle, being driven by Officer Steven E. Cileli, struck a vehicle driven by Florencio Quinilla, causing Mr. Quinilla to strike petitioner's

vehicle. (Denied October 17, 2001)

Claim \$50,000.00

53.) GRACIELA VELEZ (Edward A. Shapira, Esquire) vs. the CITY OF PROVIDENCE, 05-289. Compensation for injuries sustained on May 22, 2005, whereby petitioner tripped and fell on a manhole cover while walking on Plain Street.

Claim \$100,000.00

TAXES

Certificates from City Assessor (15N and 16N), recommending the same be severally cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, As Amended.

Certificates from City Assessor (1P and 2P), recommending the same be severally cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, As Amended.

PER ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS
Councilman Nicholas J. Narducci, Jr.
Chairman